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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

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May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

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Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

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—AND—

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Payments 50 cents a month per share.

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May 2, 1883—dtf

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Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

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Feb. 20—deod&wly

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $100 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

A JOLLY BURGLAR.

The Suspected Man Who was Rescued by the Governor of the State.

Peck's Sun.

"Frank, did I ever tell you how I was arrested for a burglar on that corner by Pritzlaffs, one night?"

Frank said he never heard about it, and yet he had always felt that there was a secret history of crime concealed beneath that bald-headed exterior that would make a thrilling chapter if it once got published, and he invited his friend to go ahead.

"Well, it is mighty laughable to think of now, but at the time it was mighty serious. I was living at La Crosse at the time, and was down here on a visit. I was going back on the midnight train, and left the Plankinton house about half-past 11, and started to walk down to the St. Paul depot. It was as still as the grave, and between the lamp-posts it was dark. I began to get nervous, and stopped in a doorway of a store to wait for a street car. I noticed a man on the opposite side of the street seeming to watch me, and it occurred to me that he was the robber I feared, so I went along down the street, and he kept along on the opposite side. I think I sweat my boots full going a block, if I could imagine that my body would be fished out of the river in a week or two, pretty rancid, and be forwarded home by kind friends. As I got down there by Pritzlaff's store I happened to think that I had a revolver in my valise, and I thought I would open her up and get out the shooting iron before the robber could get across the street, so I dropped down on my knees and opened the grip and began feeling around in there for the revolver. I got hold of a bottle, and in attempting to cock it the cork came out, and the liver medicine gurgled out all over my night shirt. I got hold of the testament, and a euchre deck, and a tooth brush, but the pistol was hiding itself in under the stockings and dirty clothes. The wind was blowing a gale, and the paper collars and cuffs blew out on the sidewalk, and dirty handkerchiefs followed suit, and I quit feeling for the revolver and began spreading myself over that sidewalk to pick up the articles that had blown away. I looked at my man across the street, and he started to come across, and I was on the point of telling him to spare a poor orphan who was trying to lead a different life and always had, when I saw that he was a policeman, and I was glad. He said he wanted me, and I said I wanted him, and to please lasso the paper collars. He asked me what I was doing at that time of night, going through a valise on the street, and I told him I was afraid of robbers, and had opened up my grip to get my revolver. He said that was a pretty good story but it leaked, and wouldn't hold water, and for me to go to the station house with him. I told him I wanted to make the La Crosse train, and if he would go to the depot with me I could prove by Col. Johnson and the conductor, and all of them that I was all right, and finally he consented, and we got to the depot. Col. Johnson was standing by the dining-room door, grand, gloomy and peculiar, as stern as though he never smiled. The policeman asked the colonel if he knew me, and the old joker looked a couple of times, and said in his inimitable way: "I think he is wanted at La Crosse for a robbery committed there last week. You better telegraph Frank Hatch and he will show him up. Why, this fellow stole the dinner away from a poor, blind emigrant woman only yesterday. He ought to be hung." The thing was getting serious, and I was just getting ready to go to the station with the policeman when the governor of the state, who was going to take the train, came in, and he said: "Hello, George, going home? Well, I am going up as far as Portage. Come on, and we will sit together." I never felt so good in my life as I did when the governor recognized me, and when he told the policeman I was all right, I could have hugged him. Well, the policeman let me go, and then the colonel and Fred Cornes came along smiling and wanted to talk to me, but I wouldn't speak to them. It was a month before I got over being mad at them, but it is all right now, though it was a tight squeeze."

Remarkable Surgery.

Youth's Companion.

We have referred to the wonderful success of surgery, within these later years, in operations the most skilled would not have dared attempt a generation ago. Such are the removal of the larynx (vocal box) supplying the place with a metallic substitute; cutting out the larger portion of the stomach and bringing the divided parts successfully together; the same with several feet of intestines; the saving of a hand for service, most of the bones of which had been crushed beneath a trip hammer.

These and kindred facts are of interest, not simply as illustrating the advance made in surgical skill and daring, but as suggesting the amazing resources of the physical system for the repair of injury.

Internal ailments once thought to be inevitably fatal, and large abscesses formerly difficult of cure, can now—especially with the aid of disinfectants—be handled with comparative ease, ether or some other anæsthetic contributing to the success of the operation by giving the operator a more absolute control of his subject.

These facts encourage the unfortunate and their friends to hope for the best in most trying circumstances; and they condemn those physicians who hastily advise the sacrifice of an important part of the body. We have no doubt that many who came out of the war maimed might have saved their lost limbs.

The following remarkable case occurred about three years ago in North Carolina. A white, delicate girl had her hand completely severed from the arm by an axe. The physician, not being in a condition to amputate the arm above the wrist, replaced the hand, securing it with silver stitches and adhesive plaster, and having bound both arm and hand to a broad splint, ordered them to be kept warm with hot flannel cloth. The third day pulsation could be plainly felt in the hand, which had also changed its color. Says the physician in charge, "I removed the sutures on the fourteenth day, and afterwards she carried the hand in a sling, and is now—three months after the accident—able to extend the fingers and grasp with nearly the usual strength." The joint retained its free motion.

A New Danger in Woman Suffrage.

Popular Science News.

An exchange says that in a hat recently given of the children of twelve leading woman suffragists, it was shown that there was a remarkable preponderance of daughters. Among the forty-three children thirty-two were girls. If this is anything more than an accidental coincidence, and it giving the ballot to woman is likely in some mysterious way to increase the proportion of female babies, there is danger that in a generation or two the lord of creation will find themselves largely outvoted by the other sex. Who will be the lords of creation then?

Fixing the Responsibility.

Hawkeye.

"Are your domestic relations agreeable?" was the question put to an unhappy-looking specimen of humanity. "Oh, my domestic relations are all right," was the reply; "it is my wife's relations that are causing the trouble."

Corps D'Afrique.

The colored editors in the United States number nearly a hundred, and they purpose to hold a convention in St Louis, in July, when topics both æsthetic and practical will be discussed.

To Encourage Tree-Planting.

The Northern Pacific railroad has instructed agents during the season of 1883 to bill fruit and ornamental trees free to actual settlers along the line of the road.

A DARING RIDE.

A Story Told by a Confederate Officer.

Capt. H. T. Owen in Philadelphia Times.

The most conspicuous act of reckless courage I ever saw displayed on any battle-field during our great civil war occurred at the second battle of Manassas on the 29th of August, 1862. It was preformed by a Federal artillerist in the presence of both armies, and was witnessed by at least 1,000 men, many of whom are still living and can readily recall the incident when reminded of the circumstances. Just as Hood's men charged down the hill near the Henry House upon the first Federal line, and it became evident he would capture the battery stationed there, a Federal artilleryman determined to save one of the cannon, if possible, and to do so he had to take it up the side of the ditch in front of the Confederates for half a mile. The ditch was four feet wide and as many deep, and could not be crossed with the cannon. How he got his horses hitched or whether they had really ever been taken from the piece I never have known, but the first I saw of him he was coming up our front in a sweeping gallop from the cloud of smoke and Hood's men were firing at him. As soon as he escaped from that volley he came in front of our brigade and under range of our muskets on the left and as he swept on up the line a file fire was opened upon him. Our line was approaching the ditch rapidly at a double-quick and the lane between us and the ditch was going narrower each second, but the artilleryman seemed determined to save his gun from capture and he flew along his course at a tremendous rate of speed. He had four large gray or white horses to the cannon and they came up the valley in splendid style. The man sat erect and kept his team well in hand, while his whip seemed to play upon the flanks of the leaders and all four horses appeared to leap together in regular time. The ground was very dry and a cloud of dust rolled out from under the horses' feet and from the wheels of the cannon as they came thundering along.

Three regiments of our brigade had already fired at him as he rushed along their front and as he approached the left of another I ran down the rear rank shouting to the men: "Shoot at the horses! Let the man alone and shoot at the horses! You are firing too high!" At this I saw a noted marksman in Company F drop upon one knee and sight along the barrel of his musket and fire, but on came the man and the gallop of his team was unbroken. Ramming in another cartridge the marksman was ready again in a minute and just as the cannonier swept across his front within 100 yards he kneeled down and taking deliberate aim at the foremost horse fired again, but on went the team unharmed as before. Thus he passed along the whole front of our regiment and then along another on our right and escaped around the head of the ditch and across the field and up the hill beyond. As far off as we could see him his team was still going in a gallop, but when out of range on the hill beyond the ditch he turned in his saddle, and, taking off his hat, waved it around his head several times and some of the Confederates cheered him.

At least 500 men fired at that Yankee gunner, and I have often wondered if he escaped death in the subsequent battles of the war and lives to tell of the fearful gauntlet he ran along the front of a whole brigade of Confederates firing at him.

Turgeneff's Satire.

"Literary Notes" in N. Y. Tribune.

M. Turgeneff's latest contributions to literature are his little prose poems entitled "Senilia." Many of these slight satirical trifles betray consuming indignation at human selfishness and ingratitude, tempered by compassion no less intense for the ignorance and stupidity in which, rather than in actual perversity, it has its root.

A man with white hands claims brotherhood with a knot of workmen. "Impossible," they rejoin; "your hands are white, ours are brown. Ours smell of tar; of what smell yours?" "Try." "The devil! they seem to smell of iron." "Even so. I have been six years in fetters for your sake." "Oh, so you would be a rebel would you?" Two years afterward the workman meets another, and hears that the man with white hands is going to be hanged. "What say you, Brother Dmitry, could not one get a piece of the rope? They say it is a lucky thing to have in the house." "True, true, Brother Peter; let us try."

In other tales the moral is conveyed in a more ideal and poetical form—frequently not without pungent humor; as when the poet, having penetrated behind the veil of Isis, finds the awful goddess of nature occupied in perfecting the hind legs of a flea; or in the dialogues of the Jnufrau and the Finsteraarhorn, where millennium after millennium the latter giant reports to the former the gradual dwindling and disappearance of the troublesome human insects who had for a time crept up to his base.

One of the most amusing and not the least significant of this class is the parable of the Virtues in Heaven. Once upon a time, it is recorded, the Almighty was pleased to summon all the Virtues to a banquet. There they came, great and small. The little Virtues, it was observed, were generally more agreeable and attractive than the big ones; but all were very nice, and all comported themselves most decorously. The Supreme Being, however, remarked two who seemed strangers to each other. Leading one up to her sister, "Beneficence," he said, "permit me to make you acquainted with Gratitude." The Virtues stared. This was the first time they had met.

The Colored Race Decaying.

Phrenological Journal.

In glancing over the weekly returns of mortality in several southern cities we have been forcibly impressed by the great difference in the percentages of the white and colored classes. We have now before us the report for the week ending February 24th of this year, by which it appears that in the District of Columbia the number of deaths among the white population was according to the annual rate of 13.1 to the 1,000; while among the colored people of that city the deaths were at the rate of 20.4. In Richmond the rates are, respectively: for the whites 15.3, for the colored 39.4; in Lynchburg, whites 5.6, colored 46.5; in New Orleans, whites, 24.4, colored 38.1; in Jacksonville, Fla., (report for Feb. 17th) whites 8.6, colored 26.

These figures are by no means exceptional in their showings, but tally closely with the averages furnished by the reports from month to month, and force the inference that the negro element in the south is rapidly decaying.

One of the important reasons for this decadence is the indifference of the masses of the colored people to sanitary conditions; their easy, indolent, happy-go-lucky nature tolerating offenses of uncleanness in diet and surroundings which the whites will not endure. To be sure, the squalor and filth of the negro quarters in a city affect in some degree the general atmosphere, but the respect paid to the state of his personal environment by the white citizen of a place like Richmond or New Orleans gives him the capital of better health and endows him with a power of resisting the influences of disease which may be transmitted from the poison-infested cabin of his colored townsman. It pays to be clean.

The Real Man.

"S" in Phrenological Journal.

Human life is full of all manner of goodness. The shell of selfishness which the struggle for existence brings to the surface, appears to the superficial observer as the real man. Man is not like the peach with its ludicous exterior and its bitter pit within, but, rather, if we read him rightly, like the walnut whose shell conceals a wealth of interior goodness.

I have met but one man in whom I could find nothing but evil. Many a man is made sharp on the grindstone of poverty, and the world accounts him an aggressor; but at home, for the sake of which he struggles with the selfishness of the world, he is cherished as lover, friend, and protector. The world judges by the shell—the family by the nut within.

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April 10—dawtf

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OUR COLOSSAL SALES

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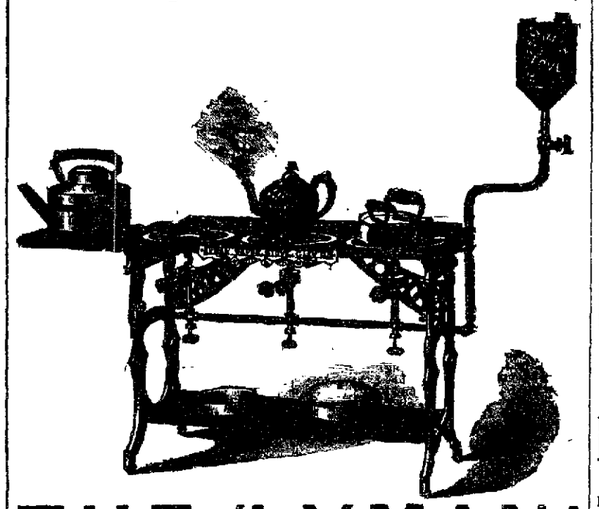

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May 10—d1mo

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NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
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Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.30	28.23	Royal.
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Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D

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Give me a call, or order by telephone.

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May 4—d6w

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1883.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

JAY GOULD says: "I think President Arthur is a man of practical ideas and good, sound common sense. His administration is, on the whole, a success. The Republican party is stronger to-day than it was a year ago, and chiefly because business men are beginning to be afraid of the Democratic party on the tariff question."

THE *Review* is not averse to having people understand that it is opposed to any legislation looking towards a restriction of the liquor traffic. It opposes the high-license bill because it was introduced by a Republican, and seeks to consolidate the Democrats against it upon the ground that it is a Republican measure. And yet it squeals when we speak of "free whisky Democrats." We are not simple enough, nor partisan enough, to claim the Harper bill as a Republican measure, and we are sorry that there are some free whisky Republicans in the house, as well as a far greater number of free whisky Democrats. We are sorry that this is true, but it *is* true, all the same. Upon the other hand the *Review* seems to be glad of it.

Another Step Gained.

The house of representatives yesterday ordered to a third reading the Harper high license bill, after a struggle that lasted throughout the entire day, the free whisky Democrats refusing to vote whenever they found they could break a quorum by so doing. The final vote upon which the bill was ordered to a third reading stood 76 yeas to 3 nays, the latter being all Republicans—Pederson, Struckman and Studer. Of the seventy-six voting in the affirmative all were Republicans except six—Wm. A. Day, of Champaign, John B. Felker, of Lee, James M. Gregg, of Saline, E. R. E. Kimbrough, of Vermillion, John W. Moore, of Brown, and F. A. Willoughby, of Knox. Much indignation is expressed at the action of Thomas F. Mitchell, of McLean, who has been counted upon as a staunch supporter of the bill, but who took his hat and left the hall before the vote was taken, and could not be induced to return, although pleaded with to do so by Senator Fifer and Gov. Hamilton. The latter finally told him that his action was worse than suicidal, and would forever damn him politically in Illinois.

The bill has now been ordered to a third reading by a vote of 76 yeas —one less than the number required to pass it—and it remains to be seen whether the other vote can be secured. There seems to be no doubt as to the passage of the bill by the Senate.

Attorneys' Fees 100 Years Ago.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of Quincy, formerly of this city, has an article in this week's issue of the *Central Christian Advocate* which is of special interest to all attorneys, clerks of courts and parties who now and then, by reason of litigation, are compelled to grease the wheels of the legal machinery by paying fees. The Doctor finds from the laws made in Cincinnati, Ohio, in August, 1792, nearly 100 years ago, that attorneys had to take their fees in Indian corn at 30 cents, when its market value was only 10 cents. An act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers of the Hamilton county, (Ohio), court, passed 1792, fixed attorneys' fees as follows: For a pleading fee, where counsel is employed on an issue in law or fact joined in the supreme court, $2; for all other causes in the supreme court and for all causes in the court of common pleas and court of general quarter sessions of the peace, where an issue in fact or law is joined, $1.50; for all other causes in the common pleas and court of quarter sessions, as a retaining fee, $1; for drawing an indictment, (and here is where the prosecuting attorneys a century ago got wealthy), 50 cents; for bringing a case to issue in sessions of the peace, 50 cents. It was stated in this act fixing the fees that "Whereas, a dollar varies in its real value in the several counties in the Territory, some provision in kind ought to be made. Be it enacted that for every cent allowed by this act, one quart of Indian meal may be demanded and taken by the person to whom the fee is coming, as equivalent for one cent, always at the election of the person receiving the same whether to accept his fee in Indian corn or in specie, at the sum fixed by the foregoing table of fees, one quart of Indian corn being always equal to one cent, and so on at that rate for a greater or less sum." Many parties to suits will bear witness that times have greatly changed since a hundred years ago, but it is not on account of the scarcity of Indian corn.

THE Chilian government has finally decided to make peace with the Peruvians, or what there is left of them, and the provisional treaty recently signed will be confirmed. Peru retains its autonomy, but cedes Arica and Tacna for ten years, and forever, provided the people of those provinces vote at the end of ten years to stay with Chili. This, with Chili in possession, they are pretty sure to do. Meanwhile the Chilians have a decade in which to enrich themselves at the expense of Peru—an opportunity which these "Yankees of the south" will not be slow to embrace. The establishment of peace will put an end to atrocities on both sides which have disgraced humanity—and perhaps will give our ministers at Lima a chance to keep out of scandals.

THE PACIFIC COAST PARTY.

Our readers are very generally interested in the party of emigrants which left here a short time ago for Washington Territory, and will therefore read with pleasure the following letter from one of the number:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10, 1883.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Our party arrived here in good spirits yesterday morning, and after breakfasting, Mr. Bankson and family, and Mr. Lancaster and family sailed in the "Oregon" for Portland. The others will remain till Saturday to "take in" the city, when they will sail in the "State of California."

We were quite fortunate in the choice of routes. Mr. Treat, of the Union Pacific, accompanied us to Omaha, assisting with our baggage, and pointing out many objects of interest along the road. Owing to the rush of emigration west, we were obliged to occupy a very poor car on the U. P., but at Ogden we secured a very good one. Some idea of the number of people coming west can be judged from the fact that on our train were 235 emigrants, 99 of whom were destined for Washington Territory.

The scenery along the Union and Central Pacific roads is grand beyond description, far surpassing that of the Allegheny Mountains. By this alone many of our party expressed themselves as fully paid for the cost of the trip.

The men on these western roads are very accommodating and win the esteem of all by their thoughtful attention and polite answering of our hundreds of questions. We are glad we came on the emigrant train, for we passed the best of the scenery in the day time, and the long stop made at division points gave us an opportunity to take exercise and buy provisions.

As many of our friends expect soon to come west, a few suggestions may be of use to them. And first they should address Mr. N. C. Treat, of the U. P., at Quincy, Ill., who will give all needed information. An abundant supply of provisions should be secured, so as to give Council Bluffs the "go by" completely. The mattresses sold there are the merest frauds. Two good blankets and a comfort are all that is needed besides an overcoat. The water in Utah and a part of Nevada is strong with alkali; so it will be well to guard against sickness from its use, in any way deemed best. As far west as Sacramento City runners of third-class hotels work the trains and deceive many. I have been in many of the hotels in this city, but have seen none which suits me so well as the Russ House, where we are stopping. This hotel is larger than any of the Decatur houses, and furnishes us excellent accommodations at $1.50 per day. I recommend it to our friends.

H.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 15, 1883.

Present, Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers and clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of the treasurer, L. Burrows, for the month of April read, compared and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: P. Loeb, 75c; Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, $1.69; Telephone Co., $8.58; Potter, Ainsworth & Co., $14; R. McClelland, $7.17; Decatur Coal Co., $46.69; Daniel Reed, $3.50; Mills & Harry, $2.80; City Water Works, $17 50.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Booming Excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a citizens' and soldiers' excursion to the great national competitive drill, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21st to 26th inclusive. Special train will leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. Monday, May 21st, 1883. Fare for citizens only $10 from Decatur to Nashville and return. Return tickets good for 30 days. Sixty of the finest companies in the nation already entered for the $8,250 offered in prizes. The noted men of the nation will be there. The trip will be delightful, and no one can afford to stay at home. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping-car berths, program of drill exercises, excursion drill, &c. Special low rates named for companies in uniform.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Western Pass Ag't.

May 10-dtd

Trotting Matinee.

A grand trotting matinee will take place at Brenneman & Downing's park, north of the city, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, and as half the gate receipts are to be given to the Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, no doubt the attendance of citizens will be very large. Some of the swiftest travelers in the city will start in the contest. The entries are—

J. R. Race's g. h., "G. W. Peden."
J. W. Race's s. m., "Jennie Wells."
D. S. Shellabarger's s. h., "Frenchman."
J. B. Shellabarger's b. h., "John S."

All of these trotting horses are fast goers and will cover the mile in about 2:40. It will be an exhibition trot, which everybody is invited to witness.

May 15—dtd

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

MRS. MARTHA ASHBY, Bloomington, Ill., says: "An attack of heart disease left me very weak. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength." 11

Special Dispatches

GENERAL NEWS.

The Great Kentucky Trial Ended.

Phil Thompson Acquitted—A Desperate Affair at Carlinville, Ill.—Crimes and Casualties.

HARRODSBURG, KY., May 16.—Mr. Shuck, the Commonwealth's attorney in the Thompson case, closed the arguments in the great trial yesterday afternoon. He urged the jury not to be swayed by the eloquent appeals of Senator Vorhees and Mr. Blackburn to acquit their client on the ground of pity and sympathy. The gentleman gave his view of the case in an address lasting an hour. He was particularly severe against Jessie Buckner, whom he said was responsible for Walter Davis' death. She was characterized as a bold, cruel, cold, scheming woman, without heart or conscience.

The jury took the case at a quarter of 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When Mr. Shuck had concluded Judge Hardin said: "Gentlemen of the jury, retire to your room and prepare your verdict." The twelve men marched out in single gle in charge of the Sheriff and were escorted to a room on the second floor of the Court House. The great crowd never moved. They seemed to be chained to the spot either by anxiety or curiosity.

After an hour had passed nearly every one thought there would be no verdict. Just as the clock struck 4 some one in the crowd, many of whom had gone into the court yard to watch the behavior of the jurymen at the window, said a verdict had been reached, and there was a stampede for the inside. The fellow proved to be correct, for at eight minutes after 4 o'clock they came down stairs and marched into the court-room, headed by Sheriff Bissett. There was a death like stillness in that place. It was whispered from ear to ear, "They have found a verdict," and every one knew that Phil Thompson was a free man.

"Gentlemen, have you found a verdict?" said Judge Hardin.

"We have," responded S. F. Overstreet, the foreman of the jury.

"Read it, then," said the court.

THE VERDICT.

Overstreet read from a paper in his hand; "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment." What a shout arose. It was the exulting yell of the friends and supporters of the sanctity of home and the inviolate nature of the relations of husband and wife. Five hundred excited men rushed forward to grasp "Little Phil's" hand, and he was almost overwhelmed with congratulations. The father of the acquitted man jumped to his feet when the verdict was announced and shouted, "Thank God, the honor of the wives of Kentucky, gentlemen, is still safe." It was a remarkable scene, never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. After being absent so long, the friends of Thompson began to fear a hung jury, and their joy was all the greater in consequence of that verdict which vindicated him and declared that he shot and killed Walter Davis to protect the chastity of his wife and maintain his own honor.

A talk with several members of the jury developed the fact that they were convinced of Davis' guilt without the evidence of Jessie Buckner, who, however, they said, corroborated all the other witnesses. Not one of them had any doubt that Walter Davis had taken Mrs. Davis to his room at the St. Clair hotel and debauched her. Their verdict was based on the mental condition of Thompson at the time he met Davis, and they believed he was not able to control himself.

Thus ends the great trial, which has occupied ten days and excited more attention than any case ever known in the State of Kentucky. The family of Walter Davis, however, still persist that he was innocent, and they, at least, will always have the comforting belief that he died for a crime of which he was not guilty. With the verdict of acquittal dies the interest in the remarkable case, and there is no one glad that it is over.

Your correspondent called at Phil Thompson's house about an hour after the verdict was rendered. Mr. Thompson was alone at the time, but subsequently his two brothers, John B. and Davis, the latter a resident of St. Paul, Minn., came in. The little Congressman appeared at his best. A great weight had been relieved from his mind, although he said he had no doubt that he would be acquitted.

"I have nothing but the kindest feelings for the attorneys for the defense. All I desired was a fair trial and I got it. The case was conducted with courtesy on both sides, and I am glad the jury remained out an hour and eight minutes, becaused it showed they considered the case impartially and without prejudice."

During the afternoon and evening the Congressman was called upon and received the sincere congratulations of numerous friends, many of whom were ladies.

Jefferson Davis' Sickness.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17.—Wednesday your correspondent called upon Dr. W. G. Austin, at his office, No. 20 St. Charles street, to learn something about the condition of the health of Mr. Jefferson Davis, whom the doctor had been called to visit professionally at his residence at Beauvoir, Msss., and whence he had just returned. In response to a request from your correspondent, Dr. Austin made the following statement in writing:

"NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—I have just returned from Beauvoir, and left Mr. Jefferson Davis improving. He had been quite sick from a billious attack, with bronchitis, producing fever. He is somewhat prostrated, but will, I think, recuperate rapidly. For a man of his age he has great vitality, and he will get well. I shall continue to visit with his family physician, Dr. Harvey, until he gets up again.

WM. AUSTIN, M. D."

Dr. Austin left this city on Tuesday to make the visit on the morning train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in compliance with a request—with a telegraphic request to him, sent Monday evening by J. J. Harvey, of Handsboro, Miss. He returned from Beauvoir on Wednesday afternoon. The doctor further stated in a private conversation that he had found Mrs. Davis and her daughter both looking badly, as if suffering from malaria, and on making a close examination found the drinking water of the household was not cistern water, as is common in the country, but was drawn from a well in the kitchen where the water was evidently contaminated by the slops which were poured out near the building. He ordered that no more well water should be used, and required that steps be at once taken to use the rain water from the slate roofs of the building.

Cut His Throat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Monford Beeson, one of the Representatives of Wayne County in the last Legislaure, committed suicide at his home near Milton night before last. Going into the barn, he tied his legs with a halter and cut his throat. His body was not found for some hours. Mrs. Beeson is at Cleveland, where she went for medical treatment. There is no reason known for the deed.

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the Fennch Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

VISIT CHEAP CHARLEY'S for everything that is stylish in gents' wear.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Proof Positive.

We have the most positive and convincing proof that Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a most effectual specific for bodily pain. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it gives instant relief. 9

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

I pay cash for household goods of all kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April8d1m

National Interests.

REVENUE RECEIPTS SHORT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Officers of the treasury are somewhat surprised that the receipts of the government are dropping so far below the estimates sent to congress last December. The department estimated that the customs receipts would be $235,-000,000 this fiscal year. This estimate will be about $25,000,000 out of the way, for there are remaining only 44 days of the year, and the customs collections up to date have reached but $188,000,000. It is now not believed that more than $22,000,-000 will be received between now and the 1st of July. The internal revenue receipts thus far have reached $128,000,000, but in order to reach last year's collections the returns during the next 44 days must amount to $18,000,000, or an average of $400,000 a day. It is thought by department officers that the total for the year will be nearer $140,000,000 than $146,000,000, which was the amount collected last year. The prospect now is that the total receipts of the government from all sources this year will fall below $380,000,000, as compared to $408,000,000 last year.

EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Nearly one-fifth of the corn exports during April was shipped from New Orleans. The total number of bushels exported was 5,166,822, and of this amount 1,647,049 bushels were shipped from New York, 1,256,717 bushels from New Orleans, 876,151 bushels from Baltimore, 815,431 bushels from Philadelphia and 270,346 bushels from Boston. New York and Baltimore exported most of the 4,000,000 bushels of wheat during April; New York, 1,886,826 bushels; Baltimore, 844,630; Boston, 74,724; Philadelphia, 258,244; and New Orleans, 182,442. The value of the exports of breadstuffs from New Orleans during April was $1,016,619 as against $132,095 for April of last year.

THE NEW SUGAR LAW.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The treasury department will in a few days issue circulars addressed to custom officers relative to the new sugar schedule which goes into effect the first of June. Owing to the new classification of sugars, new regulations concerning sampling are necessary, and it is also necessary to rivise the provisions relating to the rates of drawback on refined sugars when exported, product of imported raw sugars. The sugar interests are very curious to learn to provisions of the new regulations. A large amount of sugar is now held in bond, awaiting the operation of the new law and the reduced rates of duty. This fact is one of the reasons why the custom receipts have been lately falling off.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

A Boston Lover Attempts Vengeance Against His Sweetheart.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Harry F. Watson, 23 years of age, a reporter on the Boston Herald, shot and seriously wounded a young woman, named May Appleton at a boarding house, 14 Ashland place, last evening. Watson, who has been living in the same house with the woman for some time past, has been on very intimate terms with her. Lately, however, he has become jealous of her, and has threatened bodily harm to her if he saw her in company with another man. About 5 o'clock last evening he went into the house and found the girl lying on the lounge in the back parlor. After talking with her some little time, he asked her to go up stairs with him, as he had something of importpnce to tell her. She refused, saying she was all right where she was, and she did not care to have anything more to do with him. He became angry, and threatened to shoot her if she did not do as he wanted. She still refused, and Watson drew a revolver from his pocket and aimed it at her head. She screamed, and Annie Lawrence, the landlady, who was in the front parlor, rushed into the room. She managed to put Watson out of the room and quieted the girl, who was still on the lounge. Watson in the meantime went through the hall and entered the front parlor, where he was confronted by the Lawrence woman. She tried to get possession of the revolver which he held in his hands and a struggle ensued, during which Watson fired two shots at her without effect. May came into the room, attracted by the noise of the shots, and Watson, seeing her, fired, hitting her in the left shoulder, inflicting a painful but not necessarily fatal wound. She fell to the floor crying, 'My God, I'm shot.'

Watson rushed from the house and could not be found until 8 o'clock, when he went into the station house and gave himself up. He refuses to say anything about the shooting or what led to it. The Appleton woman was taken to the hospital, where the doctors probed for the bullet but did not succeed in finding it. They say that she will in all probability recover.

Sunday School Workers.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 17.—The eighteenth annual session of the Missouri Sunday School Convention is progressing at Calvery Presbyterian Church in this city, and will continue until evening. At the morning session Rev. O. M. Stewart, of Sedalia, was made permanent Chairman, and L. L. Allen, of Pierce City, officiated as Secretary. The reports presented by the officers showed that the Sunday Schools of Missouri were increasing in prosperity. The Secretary's report was received and ordered filed and printed. Fraternal greetings were read from the Nebraska Sunday-School Convention and the Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Association to be held at the Cumberland Mountains. An excellent address was delivered by W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, who reported the Sunday-schools of his state in a highly prosperous condition, which result had been brought about by hard work on the part of the State Convention. The afternoon session was occupied mainly in devotional services and the discussion of subjects appertaining to Sunday-School work. There is only a fair attendance of delegates, but others are expected on the evening trains.

The Trouble at Dodge City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Nothing of particular note transpired here yesterday in regard to the convention of killers and their determination to move with Luke Short to Dodge City, except the doparture of Short and Bat Masterson for Topeka, where they are to hold a conference with Gov. Glick. G. M. Hoover and C. M. Beeson of the citizens' committee of conference from Dodge City, who arrived here Tuesday evening, also left for Topeka yesterday morning, presumably for the same purpose. None of the men are willing to talk about the matter, but it is understood the committee are emphatic in their advice to Short to stay away, and by many it is believed that neither Short nor any member of his party have a consuming desire to put themselves in a warlike attitude towards their enemies of Dodge City.

A Town in the Hands of a Mob.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—A special from Bozeman says that the sheriff there night before last received advices from Gallatin City stating that the town was in the hands of an armed mob of Northern Pacific Railway rioters. Sheriff Blakely and a heavily armed pcsse went at once to Gallatin, surrounded the town and compelled the rioters to throw up their hands. The ringleaders were arrested and taken to Bozeman, where they are now in durance.

Accidently Shot.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 17.—News has just reached this city of a fatal accident to a young man named Rains, living about twenty miles southeast of this city, He was out hunting with his brother, whose gun was accidentally discharged while throwing it over his shoulder. Young Rains received the entire load in his breast, killing him instantly.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at $11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th.
May 2-dtd

YOU can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wtf

OUR clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.
April 13-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

A Tragic Affair.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 17.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Nilwood about 11 a. m. yesterday morning. As A. W. Miller, Station Agent, was going from the depot to the postoffice he was assaulted by a young man named Bert Baker. The combatants were separated by bystanders, when Charles Baker, an older brother, interfered and struck Miller in the face. Miller backed off and told Baker he wanted no trouble with him, but Baker followed him up, and struck him again, when Miller drew a revolver, but missed him. Baker rushed on him and wrenching the pistol from his grasp began beating him over the head with it. Robert Miller, a brother of the Station Agent, seeing the affair, ran out of the depot with a pistol and began firing at Baker, who returned the fire with the pistol he held in his hand. Both weapons were emptied without doing any harm, and Baker had just turned away to walk down the street when Dr. Miller, the father of the boys engaged in the affray, arrived on the scene with an army musket, which he handed to A. W. Miller, who immediately leveled it at Baker and fired, the charge taking effect in the back of his head, inflicting a wound pronounced fatal by the physicians. Miller is also badly injured from the beating, his skull being fractured, and his recovery is considered doubtful. The direct cause of the affray is not reported, but it is supposed to be the result of an old feud.

Tilden and Talmage.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Sun refers to a remark make by Talmage in one of his recent sermons. Referring to Tilden he said: "He is one of the candidates for the presidency." Commenting on this the Sun says: "To put it quite mildly, Talmage lies." The letter of Tilden to the Cincinnati convention is quoted to show that he refused the nomination, and the Sun asks: "Has anything happened since these words were written which authorized Mr. Talmage or any other person to impute to Mr. Tilden a purpose to obtain in 1884 an honor which he declined for such reasons in 1880. As we have repeatedly said, there can be no question that some man with principles and aims like his should be the candidate next year, if such a man can be discovered, and it is equally certain that if Mr. Tilden now thought himself physically capable of enduring the labor which the Presidency imposes, and the nomination would be pressed upon him with a degree of unanimity and devotion worthy of his genius and his services. But there is not the slightest evidence of any such thought or willingness on his part. The refusals of three years ago stand good now, and the false and flippant words of Talmage are of no avail against them."

How an Editor Courts.

ZENIA, Ind., May 17.—Charles Winters, the gallant young editor of the Times, is still confined to his bed with the injuries received at the hands of Dr. Thomas Kemball, a leading practitioner. Charles loved the doctor's daughter, but was forbidden the house. A few days ago, in the old gentleman's absence, Charles and his dulcinea billed and cooed in the doctor's parlors as though there was no reason why they should not bill and coo. When the doctor returned, having been to Chicago, Charles took it for granted that he had become demoralized and attacked the old gentleman, as a city officer, in his journal. The doctor was still smarting under the attack when he overtook his daughter on the street walking very close to the offending journalist. This was too much for him, and he snatched up a stone, hitting Charles a stunning blow on the head. Drawing a pistol he then fired twice as the wounded man staggered off, bleeding profusely, but did not hit him. An elopement is anticipated, as the young woman stands by her lover.

Murdered Her Child.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—A Mrs. Brigham, living on the Niobrara river near Long Pine, Neb., was arrested this evening for the murder of her two-year-old child. Last December her husband ran away with her money and left her destitute with two little children to support. Ever since Brigham's flight the woman has exhibited signs of insanity, and has never been considered dangerous. Late night before last, in a crazy fit, she took her youngest child—a little girl—and deliberately cut its throat with a butcher knife, holding it firmly with one hand until it was dead. After killing this one Mrs. Brigham tried hard to cut the throat of her older child, aged about 4 years, but the child, alarmed at what it had seen, made a break for the door and escaped with a frightful gash across the face, where the crazy woman struck it with the knife. Long Pine is on the outskirts of civilization and particulars are hard to get.

Probably Murder.

CAIRO, Ill., May 17.—Later information from Oaktown, Ky., the scene of the horrible accident which befell young Frank Johnson, state that the young man is still alive, but in a comatose state, and in a very critical condition. His skull is badly fractured, over a dozen pieces having already been taken out. Later developments would seem to indicate foul play in the premises, and that the injuries were not sustained from being dragged over the ground by his runaway horse. A hickory club, blood-stained, was found upon the ground near the body of the young man, and the absence of a considerable sum of money known to be in his possession leads to the belief that he was assaulted and robbed. Unless the injured man should recover sufficiently to explain the situation little hopes remain of ever clearing up the mystery. His recovery is thought to be impossible.

A Fight in a Court House.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 17.—Quite an excitement was created at the Court House yesterday morning by a hand-to-hand combat between Hon. H. C. Duncan, District Prosecutor, and Geo. Reeves, City Marshal, in which both were badly used up. A few days ago Reeves' boy was sent to the Reform School, and as Duncan prosecuted the case Marshal Reeves swore vengeance against him, and when the two met Duncan asked Reeves as to what had been said, when a few words passed and in an instant both men were clinched, and had they not been parted by the Sheriff the affair might have ended seriously. The altercation occurred just outside of the court-room, court being in session. Public setiment justifies Mr. Duncan, as prosecuting Reeves' boy he was only doing his duty, for which he has been terribly vilified.

Moody and Sankey.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Two large portable iron tabernacles, with a seating capacity of 5,000 each, are being built here for Moody and Sankey to take with them to England this fall, when they will undertake another campaign. The evangelists will rest until October. Mr. Sankey is now in his home here. He says their trip through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and also Paris was singularly successful. They began with three meetings a day and had to increase them to seven. They were in Dublin at the time the Phœnix Park murderers were arrested. The leading Catholic papers spoke kindly and favorably of their meetings.

Indianapolis Criminals.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—James N. Hough, whom the detectives, stimulated by a $3,000 reward, heralded far and near as the murderer of the Foreman women, was released yesterday by order of the grand-jury.

Isaac S. Seary and Wm. Montgomery, who beat Isaac Baker to death Sunday last, have been indicted for murder in the first degree. An indictment has also been returned against Dr. Daniel H. Fernandez, arrested for an abortion upon the person of Miss Vestal.

J. B. BULLARD

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—d&wtf

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I WAS troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 2-deo d-w2t

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty. CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.
Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms, with or without furniture, convenient to good board. Address P. O. 1202. 17d6t*

STRAYED—From her home, 48 North Union street, an elderly lady. When last seen was going north, dressed in light dark calico and a light sunbonnet; left home about 11 o'clock on the 16th. Any information will be gladly received. T. T. HANKINS.
M17-d6*

LOST—Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock between F. L. Hays & Co.'s and Linn & Scruggs' dry goods stores, a pocket-book containing about $12. The finder will please leave the book and money at this office and receive a suitable reward. May 15-d6t

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.
apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. Price, $3,000.
April 16-d1mo E. BEAR.

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1.
E. A. GASTMAN,
may9-d6w2* Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—55 acres of land in Hickory township, 7 miles north of Decatur. For terms inquire of or address
ELIZABETH ERWIN,
April 21d&w1m* Forsyth, Ill.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

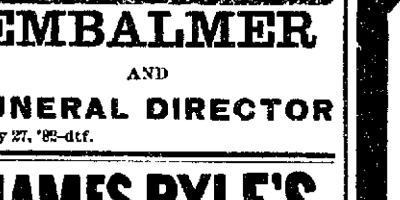
CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

P. PERL,



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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

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THE BEST THING KNOWN
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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

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on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

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We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day.

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(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
April30-d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Our New Screen Door.

We make to order, in a few hours, any size Window or Door Screen required,
NEATER,
STRONGER,
—AND—
CHEAPER
Than any in the market.

Come and See Them.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

May 11—d1mo w2mo

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DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Feb 8-dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

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NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

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Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY, 17, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SEE the alligator.

STRAWBERRY festival to-night.

SAVE the flowers for Memorial Day.

TROTTING matinee a week from to-day.

ONLY $6.50 to Put-in-Bay May 31st—tickets good for 5 days.

U. B. CHURCH festival next Tuesday night at the church.

THE Pickrell Short-Horn sale will take place at Harristown on June 7th.

THE grass in the city park is receiving a lawn mower cut to-day.

HEAR Prof. Black preach at the Christian church this evening.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries.

REV. J. P. DIMMITT has consented to sing a bass solo at the Methodist festival to-night. Go early and get front seats.

ANOTHER roller skating matinee Saturday night at the tab.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

WHEAT in Chicago to-day was quoted at $1.14⅜ July; corn, 59 July; oats, 42 July.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

A NEW floor has been placed in the Wait room on Merchant street occupied by Mr. Bevans, who succeeded Dr. Wallace in the book business.

NICE fresh strawberries every day at Stookey & Peniwell's grocery store.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

SPECIAL exercises will be observed in Mr. Philbrook's room at the second ward school on Friday afternoon. "Cinderella" will be personated by Lulu Elwood.

ONE week from to-night a sociable and public entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Merchant street. All are invited. State Secretary Brown will be present. Admission free.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

THE ironclad saloon restrictions and the high license of $1,000 at Taylorville are too rich for those Decatur parties who thought of establishing a "boudoir of bibulation" at that place. They'll stay in Decatur.

BUY nice harness at low prices at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

IT is known that a young lady of this city, who has a lover in a distant city, recently wrote him a long letter of 28 pages on the occasion of his 28th birthday anniversary.

RETURN all books to the Library rooms by Saturday evening. The rooms will be closed on that evening until June 5th—to clean up.

THE ladies of the First Methodist Church will give a social and strawberry festival in the church parlors on Thursday evening, May 17th. Musical and literary exercises, a live alligator and other curiosities will add to the attractions of the occasion. Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for the purchase of a new carpet for the audience room. may16d3t

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THERE will be services held by Rev. L. G. Powers, of McHenry, Ill., at the Universalist church Sabbath morning and evening, May 20th, 1883. All are invited to attend.

A LETTER from S. D. Fisher, secretary of the Illinois state board of agriculture, written recently, contains information that about 30 per cent. of the acreage seeded to wheat in this state was winter killed or otherwise injured, and the remainder promises 20,000,000 bushels.

THE Decatur party bound for Washington Territory arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst. An account of the trip is given by C. S. Haines, one of the party, in a letter which appears in another column.

THE firemen will hold a grand fair and strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the evenings of May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. 15d1w

PREPARATIONS for the fair and festival to be given at the United Brethren church next Tuesday evening, are in progress. The ladies promise a fine treat for all who attend, and Rev. Trueblood extends a cordial invitation to everybody to be present.

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

THE members of the Decatur Rescue running team will hold a business meeting at firemen's headquarters, this evening, for the purpose of completing arrangements about going to Waterloo, Iowa, on June 10th, to participate in the prize tournament. A full attendance of the members is requested by Capt. Kraft.

DON'T fail to ask all leading dealers in the city for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each.

PLENTY of fresh butter and good groceries on sale at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block.

COMFORT corsets, children's waists, hoop skirts and paniers, at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 11

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

THE COUNTY FAIR.

It Will be Held During the First Week in September.

A meeting of the county agricultural board was held this afternoon in the county treasurer's office, President Willard presiding. It was voted to hold a county fair next fall, Sept. 3 to 7, inclusive, unless changed by the board.

H. C. Allen, C. M. Durfee and M. B. Thomas were appointed to revise the premium list.

J. G. Willard, chairman, J. R. Miller, C. M. Durfee and M. B. Thomas were appointed as the new committee on grounds.

J. R. Miller, J. Y. Braden, V. Barber, S. Weaver and M. B. Thomas and each member of the Macon county board of supervisors were appointed to solicit funds to make necessary repairs at the fair grounds. It is estimated that it will take $300 to $500 to make temporary improvements and that $1500 to $2,000 will make good permanent improvements.

Adjourned to meet again on May 24th.

A DECATUR young man who confesses that he was one of the excursion party to Peoria on Sunday, says that coming home there were seven fights on the train between Peoria and Pekin, and that the drunken toughs and thumpers all got off at Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski. He also states that for protection all the women aboard were locked up in the rear coach. Such was the "pleasure trip."

AMONG the members of the Decatur militia who will start for Nashville, Tenn., on Monday night and return Saturday night, will be Capt. Baker, of the Rifles, Samuel Lyon, Fred. Walters, Frank Wells, Frank Swearingen, James Boyd, Robert Bivans, Will Glover, Ike Cornthwait, Arthur Fletcher, Al. Thompson, and about 18 other members of the Guards and Rifles. The fare for the round trip will be $5.00.

Memorial Day.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., have decided to assume the management of the Memorial Day exercises in Decatur on May 30th, and they invite all patriotic people to unite with them in the memorial observance. The G. A. R. Post specially desire that the flowers be not wasted, but kept for use on the 30th. Those knowing of the graves of dead soldiers in the cemetery that are not marked, will confer a special favor by notifying the committee on grounds, of which W. H. Shorb is chairman, so that such graves may be decorated. The G. A. R. Post will arrange for a suitable parade of local societies on the afternoon of the 30th. Last night the Knights of Pythias voted to participate in the parade. Let all other societies turn out.

MR. GEO. FERRY, post master and merchant at Dalton City, came to Decatur yesterday to make a deposit at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. He reached for his pocket book, but it was gone, together with money and checks to the value of about $2,000. The book contained $550 in currency, a certificate of deposit on J. Millikin & Co., of Decatur, for $1,000; a check given by Pat Griffin on J. Millikin & Co. for $100, and a check given by Webb & Lewis, grain dealers, on R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, for $300, and other checks. It could not be found in the city, and Mr. Ferry returned home on the first train. He found the book and money at his home last evening.

Fined $50 and Costs.

On Tuesday Dennis Hennesy, who is described as a worthless fellow by those who claim to be familiar with his habits, met his wife, Mary Hennesy, on the corner at St. Patrick's Catholic church, and she refusing to give him money to squander in intoxicating liquor, he struck her in the face, knocking her down. Hennesy was before Curtis last evening, charged with wife-beating, when the fact was proven that he struck his wife once, and it was stated that if the parties who witnessed the brutal assault could be found, it could easily be proven that the prisoner struck the woman three times. Her face showed several bruises. The Justice fined Dennis $50 and costs, and on his failure to plank down the cash, he was sent down to join the chain gang. Mrs. Hennesy, who has a son and daughter, both working out for themselves, is doing work as a servant woman herself, and does not live with her husband. Dennis had the cheek in court to address his wife in words of endearment, giving her plenty of blarney; but she was not in a mood to make up with him. She told him that after he had worked out his fine she would have him placed under bonds to keep the peace for a year, and then, as she had submitted to his brutality long enough, she would commence proceedings to secure a divorce. And besides all this, she would write to Dennis' brother in Iowa and tell him how badly she had been treated. This last threat seemed to worry Dennis considerably, but as Mary is apparently a determined woman, she will probably keep her word.

A Testimonial That is a Testimonial.

Among the many testimonials singing the praises of the famous Mexican Palmea toilet soap, manufactured in Decatur by B. Z. Taylor & Co., none are more highly prized than the following from Hoosierdoom. Read it. It is from two thankful girls:

DELPHI, IND., MAY 12, 1883.

MR. B. Z. TAYLOR:—We felt it a duty we owed to you and your soap to give you a testimonial for what it has done for us. A few days ago your sample packages found us under a cloud of freckles and pimples, chapped hands, etc. We are now two of the finest specimens of American beauties. People stop on the street and stare in wonder and astonishment at the marvellous change. But the one most valuable property you doubtless do not know of is that it takes off corns and makes your feet much smaller, which hits the Indiana girls *hard*. You may doubt the truthfulness of these assertions, and perhaps it would be better for us to refer you to our friends, — — — — or — — — — and wife in regard to our character and standing. Yours respectfully,

THE new Presbyterian parsonage on North street is to be improved materially during the summer, and will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1st. Another story will be added to it, and the entire building will be painted inside and out.

PART of C. P. Thatcher's old house was moved to-day by Dick Roberts to a lot on the old show ground on North Main street. The frame is now the property of John Marsh.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Will Try It Again.

We learn from reliable sources that in a short time another and perhaps two "boards of trade," sometimes called "bucket shops," will be established in Decatur, one by Mr. Thompson, or some other Chicago man, in the old room on Merchant street, and another by a resident of the city in an upper room. The "heavy speculators" in the community say they have quit dealing and seem indifferent as to whether the business is resumed here or not. However, they have the fever, and like the commission men and country dealers, would very much like to see the chalk marks on the wall, so they can be informed as quickly as possible whether the Chicago operatives have got wheat at $1.16⅛ or $1.16¼.

RARE OLD RELICS.

A Fine Collection in Possession of Mr. J. Manlove Smith.

Those who attend the strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. church this evening, will have an opportunity of seeing a rare collection of relics that have been collected during the past 25 years by Mr. J. Manlove Smith, who was a musician and private in Co. F., First Delaware regiment, during the late war, and whose great-great-great-grandfather came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620. Below we give a list of the curiosities which will be on exhibition this evening:

Confederate money; feathers out of the bird Lareto, carried all through the Mexican war; fac simile of genuine Rebel flag, made by a southern girl who afterwards married a Massachusetts soldier; samples of buttons off Rebel clothes; piece of lava from Vesuvius; a linen night cap that came over in the Mayflower; American and foreign copper coin, some dating 50 years before Christ; inlaid paper cutter made by a Madeira Islander; pieces of timber from the frigate "Constitution" and the flagship "Lawrence;" a glass stopper that was the property of Commodore Perry, used by him in 1813 on the flagship "Lawrence;" a silk badge worn by the delegates to the Democratic Whig National Convention, May 2d, 1844, with picture of Henry Clay; a knife that Mr. Smith borrowed from a rebel the day before Lee's surrender, which he forgot to return; hair watch guard, made by a nun in Jerusalem, cost, 10 cents; a bottle containing ruins of Pompeii, and a piece of the apple tree under which Lee surrendered; a ring made from a copper washer of the Rebel ram "Merrimac," which was whipped by the Yankee cheese box "Monitor;" a sample of Confederate stationery found in the pocket of Edward Maul, killed at siege of Petersburg.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloyd, today, a daughter.

J. Q. A. Odor went fishing yesterday. He got many nibbles but no fish.

John Freeman is down on his Shelby county farm planting corn.

Oscar Wyatt, of Riverton, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Willoughby.

Manager Haines visited Chicago yesterday on theatrical business.

J. H. Brown, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday visiting his friend, J. P. Prestley.

Prof. Coonradt had a botany class from the high school out in the woods yesterday gathering specimens.

President Willard, of the county fair board, arrived in the city early this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fenton arrived home this morning from Cincinnati. Miss Jessie is at Louisville visiting Mrs. J. W. Graham.

C. W. Bennett, the jolly representative of the Scarritt Furniture Co., of St. Louis, is in the city to-day calling on his numerous friends.

Mrs. Dr. R. N. Davies is still very sick. She is constantly attended by her husband, who is a physician of long experience, as well as a doctor of divinity.

"Friday" Potter, the well-known shiner is now on duty at Fred Norman's establishment, swinging a brush. "Friday" now receives a regular salary.

R. H. Buchanan, of southwestern Texas, where he is engaged in the stock business, is in the city visiting his cousin, C. S. Cariens.

John Blessing has returned from Assumption, where he was engaged in tile making. He is now back in his old position with George Hunsley, the contract-drayman.

John Strohm left this afternoon for Endicott, Nebraska, to visit his son, George. Mr. S. was accompanied by Miss Emma Strohm, who will spend the summer with her brother and family.

D. A. Maffit's "Blacksmith Maid" has a horse colt, and he has been named "Tom Harrison," because he is so nervous and quick in getting about. "Doc" says T. H. will be one of the swiftest trotters on the turf four years hence.

Col. C. G. Bradshaw and family, of Bloomington, have left that city for Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, where they will reside. The Colonel will be missed in Central Illinois, but we rather think that Bloomingtonians would have been better pleased had the other Dromio gone west.

W. T. Royse, of Indianapolis, managing advertising agent for the $6.50 cheap excursion over the L. B. & W. from Decatur to Put-in-Bay, on May 31st, was in the city to-day and paid the REPUBLICAN a business call. The $6.50 round trip tickets will be good for five days. Leave Decatur noon and arrive at Put-in-Bay at 11:30 a. m. the next day.

Mrs. Mary Villars closed her religious revival at Effingham last Friday. During its continuance—three weeks and four days—there were 158 conversions and 118 accessions to the church. The Effingham *Republican* says that never in the history of that city has there been such a religious awakening.

Hiram Padfield and bride, of Belleville, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday. Hiram is in the livery business at Belleville. He was not one of John R. Duffin's victims. The Padfield swindled is a distant relative of Duffin's "pickle." Mr. P. was here with a view of purchasing hotel property and establishing a carriage and hack line.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vonnigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

SPECIAL bargains for cash may now be had at the City Music store, where C. B. Prescott has on sale an immense variety of superior instruments, including the Haines Bros.' pianos.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

THURSDAY, MAY 17.

Court convened at the usual hour this morning.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR $5,000 DAMAGES.

This forenoon another action in trespass of more than ordinary importance came up for trial. The parties to the suit are John Schenck, plaintiff, who is a saloon keeper at Maroa and was engaged in the same business at that place in 1881. The defendant is Samuel Lowe, a well-known citizen and temperance man of Maroa. Schenck brings suit against Lowe to recover alleged damages in the sum of $5,000, because of the arrest of the former at the instance of the latter, less than two years ago. Mr. Lowe filed an information in the county court charging that Schenck had sold intoxicating liquors to a minor at his saloon in Maroa in violation of law, and on that complaint the accused was arrested, but he was not imprisoned. He gave bond for his appearance and at the trial he was acquitted. Schenck now comes into court and wants a jury that has been selected to award him damages. The counsel for Schenck is I. A. Buckingham. Mr. Lowe's attorneys are Judge Nelson and Outten & Vail.

During the hearing of testimony it was shown by a preponderence of testimony that Mr. Lowe had reasonable grounds for filing the information against Schenck in 1881, and this afternoon the plaintiff dismissed the case before it could be given to the jury.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Henry Harper vs. Wm. Horing; appellant; appeal; motion entered by appellee for a better bond, to be filed by 2d Monday; allowed.

John A. Brown vs. John W. Martins and S. M. Brewer; attachment; proof of publication made.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Hopping et al vs. Edward W. Housman et al; partition; report of sale approved and order of distribution made.

Michael K. Carroll vs. Martin Haney; chancery; demurrer to cross bill sustained and cross bill dismissed; original bill dismissed by complainant without prejudice.

Robert Turpin vs. Jackson and Madison Turpin; mechanic's lien; dismissed by complainant.

M. K. Carroll vs. Martin Haney et al; chancery; motion entered for an injunction.

A BALKY MARGAITE.

At about noon yesterday the routine business of the court was interrupted by the appearance of Foreman Holman, of the grand jury, and State's Attorney Johns, accompanied by a balky witness from Maroa, named John Adams. Foreman Holman presented a list of questions to Judge Smith, stating that Mr. Adams, who had been interrogated before the grand jury, had refused to answer them. The Judge cast his eyes upon the questions, and then asked Adams his reasons for refusing to answer. Mr. A. replied that he refused because he thought the answer would criminate himself. It appears that there is a poker or gambling room in operation at Maroa, and Mr. Adams is one of those who have been summoned to tell what they know about the outfit. Adams said there hadn't been a game played in the room in the past 18 months in which he was not interested. After the Judge had decided that Adams was not expected to answer a question that would criminate him, Mr. Johns made the point that, though Adams was interested in the profits of the poker room, (and this was not charged), he should, under the law, be compelled to tell about what was going on there, on any or every day when he was not actually playing himself. The mind of the Judge was clear on this point, and he told Mr. Adams that he should tell all he knew about the place, who were there, etc., when he was not playing, but merely a looker-on. Mr. Adams took exceptions to this ruling, and had started out to make a long speech on the matter, when the Judge cut him off short by stating that he wasn't in a mood to hear any argument from him. His Honor told the foreman to change the form of the questions, and if the witness refused to answer, bring him into court again. Doubtless Mr. Adams became more tractable, as he has caused the Judge no more trouble.

At It Again.

The lightning rod swindlers are again abroad through the State. They work the farmers as they did John H. Sleeter, near Boody, in this county, about a year ago. They have been swindling farmers in Menard county lately, and the news comes from Petersburg that they have succeeded in victimizing the following named farmers in that neighborhood of the following amounts, namely: John Stewart, $526; Chas. Bocker, $500; Robt. C. Pantier, $391; George Powers, $275; J. Nelson Hall, $220; Richard Thomas, $160. These farmers all settled either by money or note. Several others who were induced to sign contracts refused to settle after the rod was erected and the swindler ascertained. Some of the gang are members of some of the leading secret societies and use this to aid in the swindle.

The Art Union.

At the session of the Central Illinois Art Union, at Jacksonville yesterday a splendid paper was read by Mrs. Fannie Johns-Sedgwick of this city. The *Journal*, speaking of the production, says:

An essay upon "An Erratic Genius and what he has done for Art," was read by Mrs. Fannie Johns Sedgwick, of the Young Ladies' Art Class of Decatur. Ruskin and his work was her theme. She spoke of his great work of the "Modern Painters" written in vindication of Turner; of Ruskin's deplorable self-conceit; of the fact that a technical flaw in a work of art assumed alarming proportions in his eyes; of his inauguration of the Pre-Raphaelite movement; by this movement the two painters, Millais and Hunt, were chiefly benefitted. Ruskin's objection to all American art and artists was referred to and his Utopian ideas treated of. A selection from Frazier's magazine in the nature of a review of his work was also incorporated in this paper. The reader acquitted herself so well as to deserve the hearty commendation and congratulation she received.

Attention, Co. K, 5th Reg., I. N. G.

All members going to Nashville, Tenn., are requested to be at the Guards' Armory Friday night, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, to make all arrangements for the trip. By order J. N. BAKER, Captain.

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April 6, 1883-d&wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:35 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 49, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

E. HASWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:30 p. m
" " leaves	8:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	8:00 a m

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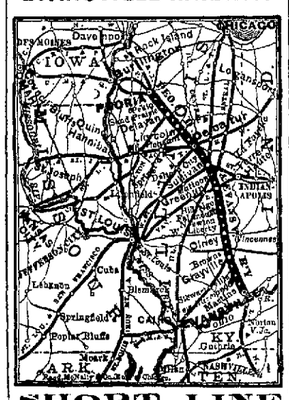

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:35 a. m
"	8:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 28	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

LLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

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A NEW YORK paper says the Brooklyn bridge is to be "opened with eclat." If any persons thought it was to be opened with an oyster-knife or a crowbar, they will now see their error.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE editor of the Waco (Texas) *Sentinel*, having been blown up by the explosion of a saw mill boiler, we suppose it will now be in order to allude to him as "our highly steamed cotemporary."

IT is stated as a fact that many people hear best when their eyes are closed. Think of this in church.

LAWYER—"You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakspeare says." Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakspeare says. He will be summoned, and can testify for himself, if he knows anything about the case."

SIR MICHAEL BASS, of England, made world-wide famous through "Bass' Ale," will doubtless be remembered longer for his charities than for his breweries. In addition to supporting liberally all benevolent works in Derby, he has presented to the town a fine park, public baths, and a free library, at a cost to himself of about $250,000. To the town of Burton he has given two churches with parsonages, schools and endowments, valued at more than $350,000, and an institute and club house worth $200,000. To Rangemore he has given a church and auxiliary institutions costing $65,000, and many other places have received rich gifts from his bounty.

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Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

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MRS. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

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LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

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MR. A. L. BROOKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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Summer Underwear.

Brooklyn Union.

A few words as to underwear as the change of season comes on may have an interest, especially as the subject has received a good deal of attention lately, and several varieties of make can be recommended both for health and comfort. The latest novelty is the sleeveless vest, which has a rib finish around the arm hole, and is especially suitable for wearing with the fashionable tight sleeve. High-necked vests, both in gauze and gossamer, are made in the same way. Combinations of vest and drawers in similar materials have very much to recommend them, while one cannot speak too highly of the Swiss netted shapeless vest, with square neck, which is perfectly elastic and fits like an outer skin, absorbing the moisture of the body and yet affording no restraint or extra warmth. Vests of netted silk are in every color, white, pink and light blue being mostly worn. They are shaped to the figure, and are exceedingly comfortable. For less expensive wear, balbriggan mixed with silk answers every purpose, while raw silk vests are increasingly popular. Children's underwear is a matter of serious consideration at the season of the year when they are perpetually overheating themselves. The best adapted for all purposes are unquestionably the combination gauze or gossamer vest and drawers, which are suitable both for boys and girls; they are very light in make, and, while they fit loosely to the figure, do not add any sensible weight to the clothing.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some *time* without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

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By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

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I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

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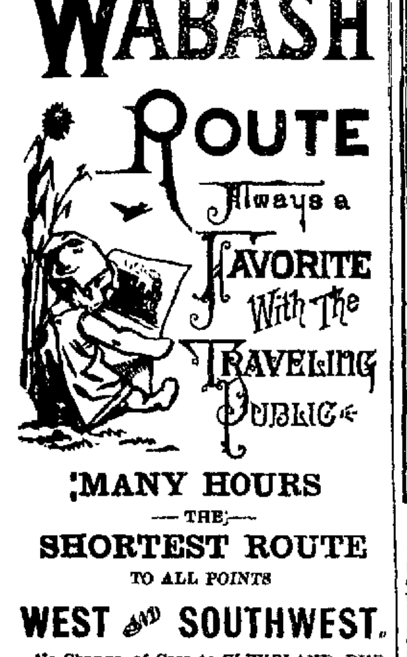

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GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:35 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:15 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. Harwood, Agent W. St. L. & P. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	8:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

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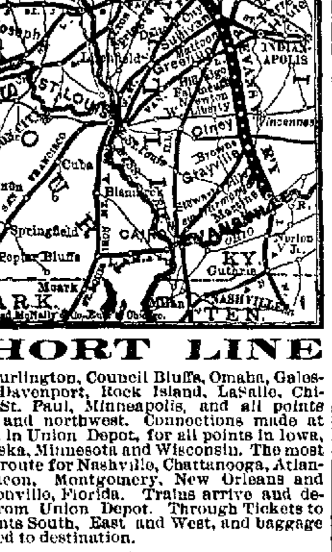

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

LLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Decatur Station, Sept. 8, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

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The Daily Republican.

The Boston *Globe* is mean enough to speak of the young ladies' seminary as a "goose farm."

A New York paper says the Brooklyn bridge is to be "opened with eclat." If any persons thought it was to be opened with an oyster-knife or a crowbar, they will now see their error.—*Norristown Herald.*

The editor of the Waco (Texas) *Sentinel*, having been blown up by the explosion of a saw mill boiler, we suppose it will now be in order to allude to him as "our highly steamed cotemporary."

It is stated as a fact that many people hear best when their eyes are closed. Think of this in church.

Lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakspeare says." Lawyer — "Never mind what Shakspeare says. He will be summoned, and can testify for himself, if he knows anything about the case."

Sir Michael Bass, of England, made world-wide famous through "Bass' Ale," will doubtless be remembered longer for his charities than for his breweries. In addition to supporting liberally all benevolent works in Derby, he has presented to the town a fine park, public baths, and a free library, at a cost to himself of about $250,000. To the town of Burton he has given two churches with parsonages, schools and endowments, valued at more than $350,000, and an institute and club house worth $200,000. To Rangemore he has given a church and auxiliary institutions costing $65,000, and many other places have received rich gifts from his bounty.

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Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

Look Here.
There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

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They Must Have It.
What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

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Always on Time.
Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

Mt. Olive Coal, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

Leave orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

Have your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Mr. A. L. Brockway will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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Cushing & Weld, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

Leave orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

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Second hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. Hart, upholsterer. April18d1m

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Get McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

Children's suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at Cheap Charley's.

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Summer Underwear.

Brooklyn Union.

A few words as to underwear as the change of season comes on may have an interest, especially as the subject has received a good deal of attention lately, and several varieties of make can be recommended both for health and comfort. The latest novelty is the sleeveless vest, which has a rib finish around the arm hole, and is especially suitable for wearing with the fashionable tight sleeve. High-necked vests, both in gauze and gossamer, are made in the same way. Combinations of vest and drawers in similar materials have very much to recommend them, while one cannot speak too highly of the Swiss netted shapeless vest, with square neck, which is perfectly elastic and fits like an outer skin, absorbing the moisture of the body and yet affording no restraint or extra warmth. Vests of netted silk are in every color, white, pink and light blue being mostly worn. They are shaped to the figure, and are exceedingly comfortable. For less expensive wear, balbriggan mixed with silk answers every purpose, while raw silk vests are increasingly popular. Children's underwear is a matter of serious consideration at the season of the year when they are perpetually overheating themselves. The best adapted for all purposes are unquestionably the combination gauze or gossamer vest and drawers, which are suitable both for boys and girls; they are very light in make, and, while they fit loosely to the figure, do not add any sensible weight to the clothing.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave Parker's Ginger Tonic a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." Parker's Ginger Tonic cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., New York.
April 18—dw&s w4w

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By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

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I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. Mack.

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Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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Dec. 14—dtf

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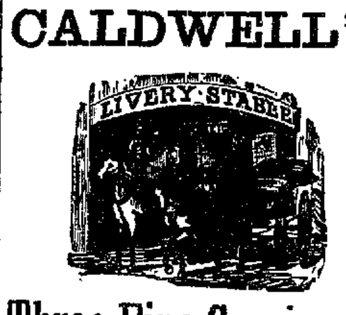

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